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To The Federal Communications Commission,

Hello, my name is Tami Zigelhofer. My husband Jason, my children and I live in a rural community in the Santa Cruz Mountains of California. We have listened to Air1 and KLOVE via a local FM translator for the past five years. There are very few radio stations we can receive because of the mountains and the redwood trees, and only one that offers music that I can listen to with my kids.

It is very hard to raise children in society today without them being subjected to foul language, crude sexual references and demoralizing behavior. Air1 has "safe", "kid friendly" music and DJs. At the same time it offers a style of music that teens think of as "cool". It's not, what my daughter calls, "old people music".

Music is a very powerful media that gets etched into the minds of our youth. What do we want etched into the minds of our future? Do we want them to believe they are worthless, that having sex every where with anyone is normal and the only way to get ahead in life? That their only value is in the valuables they own. To hear messages that say it's cool to lye, steal, kill, have sexual affairs. That there is no hope, they are nobodies, and they should be angry and violent about it. My family and I say, "No way!"

At the rate of demoralization that radio programming is at, people like us, that believe that morals and family are the vital fabric of society, will have no choice but to shut of their radios forever.

You at the FCC have the power to keep Air1 broadcasting all over the States, or to shut down one of the last radio programming styles that will make a positive impact on the future of this country. One of the last stations telling the truth, that God is real and He loves them and that they have a great future with a purpose. Consider carefully who you would be hurting if you allow the new Low Power FM to take over the airways. It would push out the ability of stations with FM translators to reach our rural communities.

I hope you seriously consider the information I have written. Your decision will affect current businesses and more importantly thousands of listeners. Make the right choice.

Sincerely,

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